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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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Application No.: 09/853,650

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For: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE  
HAVING SOUND EFFECTS FOR  
OPERATING CONTROL  
ELEMENTS AND DRAGGING  
OBJECTS

) **Mail Stop AF**

) Group Art Unit: 2174

) Examiner: SAJEDA  
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) Confirmation No.: 9450

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 2, 2004,  
reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.  
Claims 28, 32, 41, 43, and 53-79 are pending, with claims 28, 32, 41, 43, 53, 55, 57,  
and 68 being in independent form.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowability of  
claims 28, 32, 41, 43 and 55-79. However it is respectfully submitted that claims 53  
and 54 are also distinct in their present form. The Examiner has failed to recognize  
significant differences possessed by the presently claimed invention over the  
documents relied upon in the Office Action.

At least in view of Applicants' arguments and for clarity of record,  
reconsideration and restatement of the allowable subject matter is respectfully  
requested, including a clear statement of reasons for allowability directed at least to  
the features of claim 41, and claim 53.